

Listing of the Claims:

Claims 1-47 (canceled)

Claim 48 (previously presented): A gaming device comprising:
a currency receiver being adapted to receive at least one medium of currency;
a display device being adapted to display indicia corresponding to an outcome of a wagering game, the outcome of an occurrence of the wagering game being at least partially randomly determined;
a first output device adapted to dispense a gaming award based on the occurrence of a predetermined winning outcome or cumulative result of a plurality of outcomes during the occurrence of the wagering game after depositing at least a minimum amount of the at least one medium of currency in the currency receiver; and
a second output device adapted to dispense a ticket that is not a gaming award after the occurrence of a triggering event, wherein the triggering event is not the occurrence of a predetermined winning outcome or a cumulative result of a plurality of winning outcomes of the wagering game, and wherein the triggering event is not every occurrence of the wagering game.

Claim 49 (previously presented): A gaming device according to claim 48, wherein the display device comprises at least one reel display.

Claim 50 (original): A gaming device according to claim 48, wherein the display device is a video display.

Claims 51-53 (canceled)

Claim 54 (previously presented): A gaming device according to claim 48, wherein the triggering event is a predetermined number of occurrences of the wagering game having non-winning outcomes that do not result in providing a gaming award, wherein the predetermined number of occurrences is greater than one.

Claim 55 (previously presented): A gaming device according to claim 48, wherein the triggering event is a predetermined number of occurrences of the wagering game having non-winning outcomes that do not result in providing a gaming award, wherein the predetermined number of occurrences of the wagering game with non-winning outcomes occurs within a predetermined time period.

Claim 56 (canceled)

Claim 57 (original): A gaming device according to claim 48, wherein the triggering event is a randomly determined occurrence of the wagering game.

Claim 58 (original): A gaming device according to claim 48, wherein the triggering event is a randomly determined time that is not dependant on an occurrence of the wagering game.

Claim 59 (original): A gaming device according to claim 48, further comprising a player tracking card receptacle, wherein the triggering event is at least partially dependant on a player tracking card being disposed within the player tracking card receptacle.

Claim 60 (previously presented): A gaming device according to claim 48, wherein the tickets dispensed by the second output device are promotional tickets.

Claim 61 (previously presented): A gaming device according to claim 48, wherein the tickets dispensed by the second output device are redeemable for one occurrence of the wagering game.

Claim 62 (previously presented): A gaming device according to claim 48, wherein the tickets dispensed by the second output device are redeemable for one occurrence of a second wagering game on a second gaming device.

Claim 63 (previously presented): A gaming device according to claim 48, wherein the tickets dispensed by the second output device are redeemable for services provided by a gaming establishment.

Claim 64 (previously presented): A gaming device according to claim 48, wherein the tickets dispensed by the second output device are scratch-off tickets.

Claim 65 (previously presented): A gaming device according to claim 48, further comprising a secondary game unit comprising a secondary display device being adapted to display a randomly selected portion of secondary indicia corresponding to an outcome of a secondary event occurring at the gaming device, wherein a gaming award is dispensed upon occurrence of a winning secondary outcome.

Claim 66 (original): A gaming device according to claim 65, wherein the secondary game device comprises a wheel.

Claim 67 (previously presented): A gaming device according to claim 48, wherein the tickets dispensed by the second output device are one of redeemable for one occurrence of the wagering game and entries in a drawing.

Claim 68 (previously presented): A gaming device according to claim 48, wherein the tickets dispensed by the second output device are entries in a drawing and redeemable for one occurrence of the wagering game

Claim 69 (previously presented): A gaming device according to claim 48, wherein the second output device dispenses a ticket redeemable for one occurrence of the wagering game and a ticket representing an entry in a drawing upon the occurrence of the triggering event.

Claim 70 (previously presented): A gaming device according to claim 48, wherein the tickets dispensed by the second output device are entries in a drawing.

Claim 71 (original): A gaming device according to claim 70, further comprising a selection device being adapted to select at least one indicia from a predetermined set of drawing indicia.

Claim 72 (original): A gaming device according to claim 71, wherein the selection device is adapted to select the at least one drawing indicia randomly.

Claim 73 (original): A gaming device according to claim 71, wherein the drawing indicia are numbers.

Claim 74 (original): A gaming device according to claim 70, further comprising an input device being adapted to be operated by a player to select at least one of the drawing indicia.

Claim 75 (original): A gaming device according to claim 74, wherein the input device comprises a keypad.

Claim 76 (original): A gaming device according to claim 74, wherein the input device comprises a touch screen.

Claim 77 (original): A gaming device according to claim 74, wherein the drawing indicia are numbers.

Claim 78 (previously presented): A gaming device according to claim 48, wherein the tickets dispensed by the second output device are different in form from the gaming award.

Claim 79 (previously presented): A gaming device according to claim 48, wherein the second output device comprises a printer.

Claim 80 (original): A gaming device according to claim 79, wherein the printer prints indicia corresponding to at least one of a plurality of signals generated at a location remote from the gaming device.

Claim 81 (original): A gaming device according to claim 80, wherein the plurality of signals are generated by a gaming establishment.

Claim 82 (original): A gaming device according to claim 81, wherein the plurality of signals are generated in direct response to operator input.

Claim 83 (original): A gaming device according to claim 79, further comprising an input device being adapted to be operated by a player, wherein the printer prints indicia

corresponding to at least one of a plurality of signals generated in response to the operation of the input device by the player.

Claim 84 (previously presented): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance comprising the steps of:

providing a player with an opportunity to place a wager;

providing a gaming unit for playing a wagering game, the outcome of an occurrence of the wagering game being at least partially randomly determined;

providing the player of the gaming device with a gaming award based on the occurrence of a predetermined outcome during the occurrence of the wagering game; and

dispensing a ticket that is not a gaming award to the player after the occurrence of a triggering event, wherein the triggering event is not the occurrence of a winning outcome or a cumulative result of a plurality of winning outcomes of the wagering game, and wherein the triggering event is not every occurrence of the wagering game.

Claim 85 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance according to claim 84, wherein the step of providing the gaming award is independent of the step of dispensing a ticket.

Claim 86 (canceled)

Claim 87 (previously presented): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance according to claim 84, wherein the triggering event is a predetermined number of occurrences of the wagering game having non-winning outcomes that do not result in providing a gaming award.

Claim 88 (previously presented): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance according to claim 84, wherein the triggering event is a predetermined number of

occurrences of the wagering game having non-winning outcomes that do not result in providing a gaming award, wherein the predetermined number of occurrences of the wagering game occur within a predetermined time period.

Claim 89 (canceled)

Claim 90 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance according to claim 84, wherein the triggering event is a randomly determined occurrence of the wagering game.

Claim 91 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance according to claim 84, wherein the triggering event is a randomly determined time that is not dependant on an occurrence of the wagering game.

Claim 92 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance according to claim 84, comprising providing player identification information for the player to the gaming device, wherein the triggering event is at least partially dependant on providing player identification information to the gaming device.

Claim 93 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance according to claim 92, comprising providing player identification information for the player to the gaming device via a player tracking card.

Claim 94 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance according to claim 84, wherein the dispensed tickets are promotional tickets.

Claim 95 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance according to claim 84, wherein the dispensed tickets are redeemable for one occurrence of the wagering game.

Claim 96 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance according to claim 84, wherein the dispensed tickets are redeemable for one occurrence of a second wagering game on a second gaming device.

Claim 97 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance according to claim 84, wherein the dispensed tickets are redeemable for services provided by a gaming establishment.

Claim 98 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance according to claim 84, wherein the dispensed tickets dispensed are scratch-off tickets.

Claim 99 (previously presented): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance according to claim 84, comprising providing a secondary game unit being adapted to display a randomly selected portion of secondary indicia, wherein an award is dispensed upon occurrence of a winning secondary outcome.

Claim 100 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance according to claim 84, wherein the dispensed tickets are one of redeemable for one occurrence of the wagering game and entries in a drawing.

Claim 101 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance according to claim 84, wherein the dispensed tickets are entries in a drawing and redeemable for one occurrence of the wagering game

Claim 102 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance according to claim 84, comprises dispensing upon the occurrence of the triggering event a ticket redeemable for one occurrence of the wagering game and a ticket representing an entry in a drawing.

Claim 103 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance according to claim 84, wherein the dispensed tickets are entries in a drawing.

Claim 104 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance according to claim 103, comprising selecting at least one indicia from a predetermined set of drawing indicia.

Claim 105 (previously presented): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance according to claim 104, comprising configuring the gaming unit to select the at least one indicia from the predetermined set of drawing indicia randomly.

Claim 106 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance according to claim 104, wherein the drawing indicia are numbers.

Claim 107 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance according to claim 103, comprising providing an input device being adapted to be operated by a player to select at least one of the drawing indicia.

Claim 108 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance according to claim 107, wherein the input device comprises a keypad.

Claim 109 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance according to claim 107, wherein the input device comprises a touch screen.

Claim 110 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance according to claim 107, wherein the drawing indicia are numbers.

Claim 111 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance according to claim 84, wherein the dispensed tickets are different in form from the gaming award.

Claim 112 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance according to claim 84, comprising printing indicia on the tickets corresponding to at least one of a plurality of signals generated at a location remote from the gaming device.

Claim 113 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance according to claim 112, comprising generating the plurality of signals at a gaming establishment.

Claim 114 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance according to claim 112, comprising generating the plurality of signals in direct response to operator input.

Claim 115 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game of chance according to claim 112, comprising printing indicia on the tickets corresponding to at least one of a plurality of signals generated in response to the player operating an input device of the gaming device.

Claim 116 (previously presented): A method of conducting a wagering game on an electronic gaming device comprising the steps of:

providing a player with an opportunity to place a wager and to play the wagering game at the wagering device, wherein the outcome of each occurrence of the wagering game is at least partially randomly determined;

accumulating comp points for the player as the player plays the wagering game wherein the comp points are determined independent of the outcome of the randomly determined wagering game and the skill of the player;

displaying a visible indication of the player's accumulated comp points at the gaming device; and

providing the player with the opportunity to redeem at least a portion of the accumulated comp points at the gaming device via an input device.

Claim 117 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game on an electronic gaming device according to claim 116, comprising displaying at least one redemption option to a player at the gaming device.

Claim 118 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game on an electronic gaming device according to claim 117, comprising changing the display of the at least one redemption option of the gaming device.

Claim 119 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game on an electronic gaming device according to claim 116, comprising requiring player input at the gaming device prior to displaying the player's accumulated comp points.

Claim 120 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game on an electronic gaming device according to claim 116, comprising requiring player input at the gaming device prior to redemption of accumulated comp points.

Claim 121 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game on an electronic gaming device according to claim 116, wherein providing the player with the opportunity to redeem at least a portion of the accumulated comp points comprises dispensing from the

gaming device a ticket redeemable for at least one of goods and services comprising displaying at least one redemption option to a player at the gaming device.

Claim 122 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game on an electronic gaming device according to claim 121, wherein providing the player with the opportunity to redeem at least a portion of the accumulated comp points comprises printing a ticket at the gaming device.

Claim 123 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game on an electronic gaming device according to claim 116, comprising accumulating a plurality of comp values according to different comp criteria.

Claim 124 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game on an electronic gaming device according to claim 123, wherein each of the plurality of comp values has corresponding comp awards.

Claim 125 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game on an electronic gaming device according to claim 124, wherein each comp value of the plurality of comp values has a different corresponding comp award.

Claim 126 (original): A method of conducting a wagering game on an electronic gaming device according to claim 123, comprising providing the player with an opportunity to continue accumulating comp value according to a comp criteria after the player has reached a comp value level which qualifies for a comp award.